

## **QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, AND CLARIFICATION FOR SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION (SDI), SYNOPSIS 52PAPT0401020**

The following question and answer were posted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) System Development and Integration (SDI) acquisition on 6/30/04.

**“3. Q:** *Does the USPTO want indirect cost rates (Overhead and G&A rates) from all subcontractors as part of the July 9th submission, or only the rates for the prime contractor?*

**A:** *The indirect cost rates should only be submitted for prime contractor. Burdened labor rates for each labor category for proposed subcontractors should be submitted”.*

### **The Answer is revised as follows:**

The indirect cost rates should be submitted only for prime contractor. Offerors are required to submit the fully burdened rate for the program manager category and provide a breakdown of the cost elements (including indirect cost rates) that total the fully burdened program manager rate.

## **CHANGED REQUIREMENT FOR RESPONSE SUBMITTAL**

The requirement stated in the Synopsis for the number of copies on CD to be submitted is hereby revised from 3 copies to 10 copies. The format in Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat remains the same.